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E.O. 11652: XGDS 1

TAGS: OVIP, CPRS, BJELKE-PETERSEN, JOHANNES

SUBJ: VISIT TO U.S. BY QUEENSLAND PREMIER, JOHANNES

BJELKE-PETERSEN, SEPTEMBER 25-28

REF: STATE 185127 (NOTAL)

1. ITINERARY REQUESTED REFTEL FOR PREMIER BJELKE-PETERSEN AND PARTY OF THREE IS AS FOLLOWS:

SEPT 24 - 8:15 AM- LEAVE CALGARY, AIR CANADA FLIGHT AC122 (DC8).

2:25 PM - ARRIVE TORONTO. MET BY QANTAS, CHAUFFEUR DRIVEN CAR FOR TRANSPORT TORONTO-NIAGARA.

6:00 PM - ARRIVE NIAGARA, ACCOMMODATION: SHERATON FOXHEAD INN, 5,875 FALLS AVENUE, NIAGARA.

SEPT 25 - MORNING FREE.

4:35 PM- LEAVE BUFFALO BY AMERICAN AIRLINES AA091 (707).

5/25 PM- ARRIVE DETROIT. MET BY DON AND JEAN VINCENT, 28401 LOSOLAS DRIVE.

ACCOMMODATION: PRMIER AND MRS. WARREN BJELKE-PETERSEN, PRIVATE.

E.E. SCHAEFER AND MISS YOUNG, DETROIT HILTON, 1656 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD.

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SEPT 26 - FREE. INSPECT FORD MUSEUM.

SEPT 27- 9:30 AM- LEAVE DETROIT BY PRIVATE PIPER AIRCRAFT.

11:30 AM- ARRIVE LOCKHAVEN. MET BY PIPER EXECUTIVES. ACCOMMODATION:

FALLON HOTEL, LOCKHAVEN.

AFTERNOON INSPECTION OF PIPER PLANT.

SEPT 28- 9:00 AM- LEAVE LOCKHAVEN BY CAR FOR
WILLIAMSPORT.

10:00 AM- ARRIVE WILLIAMSPORT. INSPECT
LYCOMING ENGINE PLANT.

11:46 AM -LEAVE WILLIAMSPORT, ALLEGHENY AIRWAYS, AL712
(CONVAIR).

1:15 PM - ARRIVE NEWARK AIRPORT. MET BY FOREIGN
AFFAIRS TRANSPORT TO QANTAS OFFICE, 5TH AVENUE.

AFTERNOON DISCUSSIONS, QANTAS OFFICE.

6:00 PM- LEAVE NEW YORK CITY FOR JOHN F. KENNEDY AIRPORT.

8:00 PM- LEAVE NEW YORK BOAC, BA500 (747).

2. ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT STATED IN ITINERARY, WE PRESUME
PREMIER AND PARTY WILL TRAVEL FROM NIAGARA FALLS TO
BUFFALO BY CAR.

3. FOR OTTAWA AND TORONTO: FOREGOING ITINERARY IS
BEING PROVIDED TO DEPARTMENT (SY) FOR USE IN PRO-
VIDING "DISCREET PROTECTION" DURING VISIT OF PREMIER
OF AUSTRALIAN STATE OF QUEENSLAND TO U.M. IT IS
SENT FOR YOUR INFORMATION IN THE EVENT WASHINGTON
WISHES TO CONTACT THE PARTY THROUGH YOU.

4. FOR DEPARTMENT : CONFIRMATION THAT "PROTECTION"
CAN BE PROVIDED FOR PREMIER AND PARTY WHILE IN U.S.
HAS BEEN PASSED TO AMERICAN CONSUL IN BRISBANE. HE
WILL INFORM LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITIES. CONSUL INFORMS,
HOWEVER, THAT PREMIER'S PARTY DEPARTED FROM BISBANE
SEPT. 18 FOR JAPAN AND THAT MESSAGE CONCERNING POLICE
PROTECTION IN THE U.S. WILL BE PASSED THEM EN ROUTE.
INFORMATION ON THE PREMIER'S ITINERARY FOR SEPT. 24,
THE DAY ON WHICH HE IS PRESUMED TO BE ENTERING THE U.S.
AT NIAGARA FALLS, IS BEING PROVIDED IN THE EVENT YOU
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MAY WISH TO CONTACT THE PARTY AT THAT TIME.
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